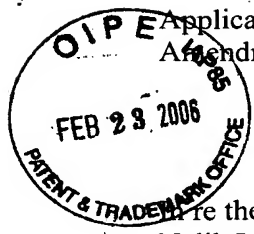


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| Re the Application of      | ) |                          |
| Nelik I. Dreiman et al.    | ) | Group Art Unit: 3746     |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 and no additional or new matter is submitted. Please amend the present application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper. Duplicate drawings are also being forwarded to Mail Stop: Issue Fee.

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Please substitute the attached formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed on July 8, 2003.

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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for any extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels. Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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